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THE STORY SO FAR...
WELCOME TO PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES!
WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!
DOCTOR EGGMAN LOST HIS MARBLES WHEN SONIC DEFEATED HIM IN THEIR LAST BATTLE. THE IRON QUEEN AND HER FORCES TOOK OVER THE EGGMAN EMPIRE AND LOCKED THE MADMAN AWAY. UNTIL NOW...
... must do away with Kodos ... no, Crabmeat, that's my cookie ... more ore for the Ultimate Annihilator ... hate that hedgehog ... CELL BLOCK OVERRIDE AUTHORITY EPSILON-GAMMA-GAMMA... want to ride the pasha... tastes like clucky ...
KER CLACK!
On The RUN Part One: All the Eggs in One Basket
DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK Mad Scientist
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Hero of Mobius
REGINA FERRUM The Iron Queen
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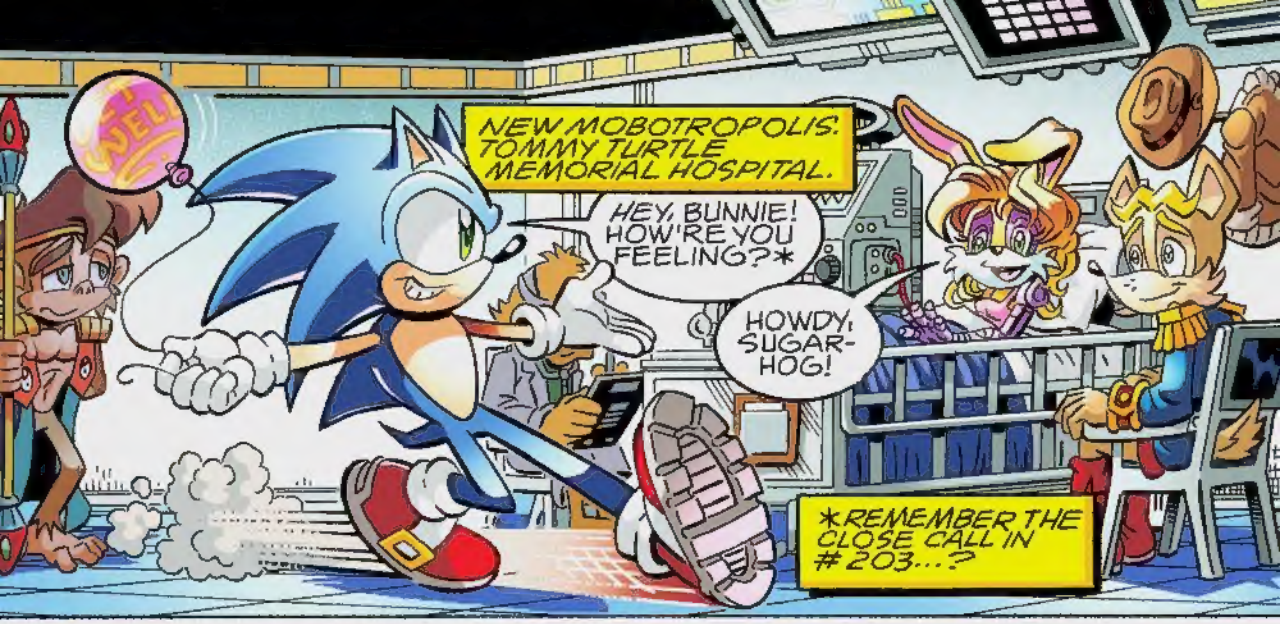
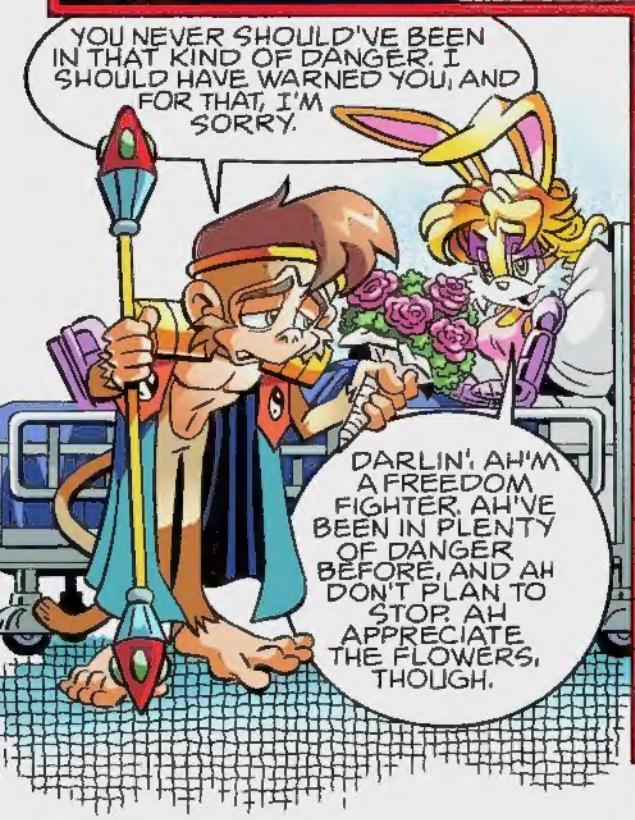
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND? DID YOU MANAGE TO BREAK SOMETHING, UNCLE?
I DO HOPE IT WAS SOMETHING SEREEEEE!
SNIV-LAAAAA AYYY!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?! SNOO-PING AS USUAL ?!
I--! YOU--! U-UNCLE, P-P-LEASE --!
NO TIME! MUST. DESTROY. HEDGEHOG!
Y-YOU'RE NOT WELL! I-IF YOU'LL JUST G-GET BACK IN YOUR-- OOP!

HOW THE BLAZES DID HE MANAGE TO GET OUT?
VOICE COMMAND: OPEN CHANNEL TO ALL FORCES!
ALL DARK LEGION AND YAGYU NINJA REPORT TO THE DETENTION LEVEL IMMEDIATELY!
WE HAVE AN-- OOF!
WATCH WHERE YOU ARE GOING, RUNT. WHAT IS WRONG?
ROBOTNIK'S ESCAPED!
WHAT?! YOU DARE BETRAY ME?!
NO! I DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT OUT! BUT IF WE HURRY, WE CAN CATCH HIM BEFORE --
THOOM!
--HE ESCAPES.

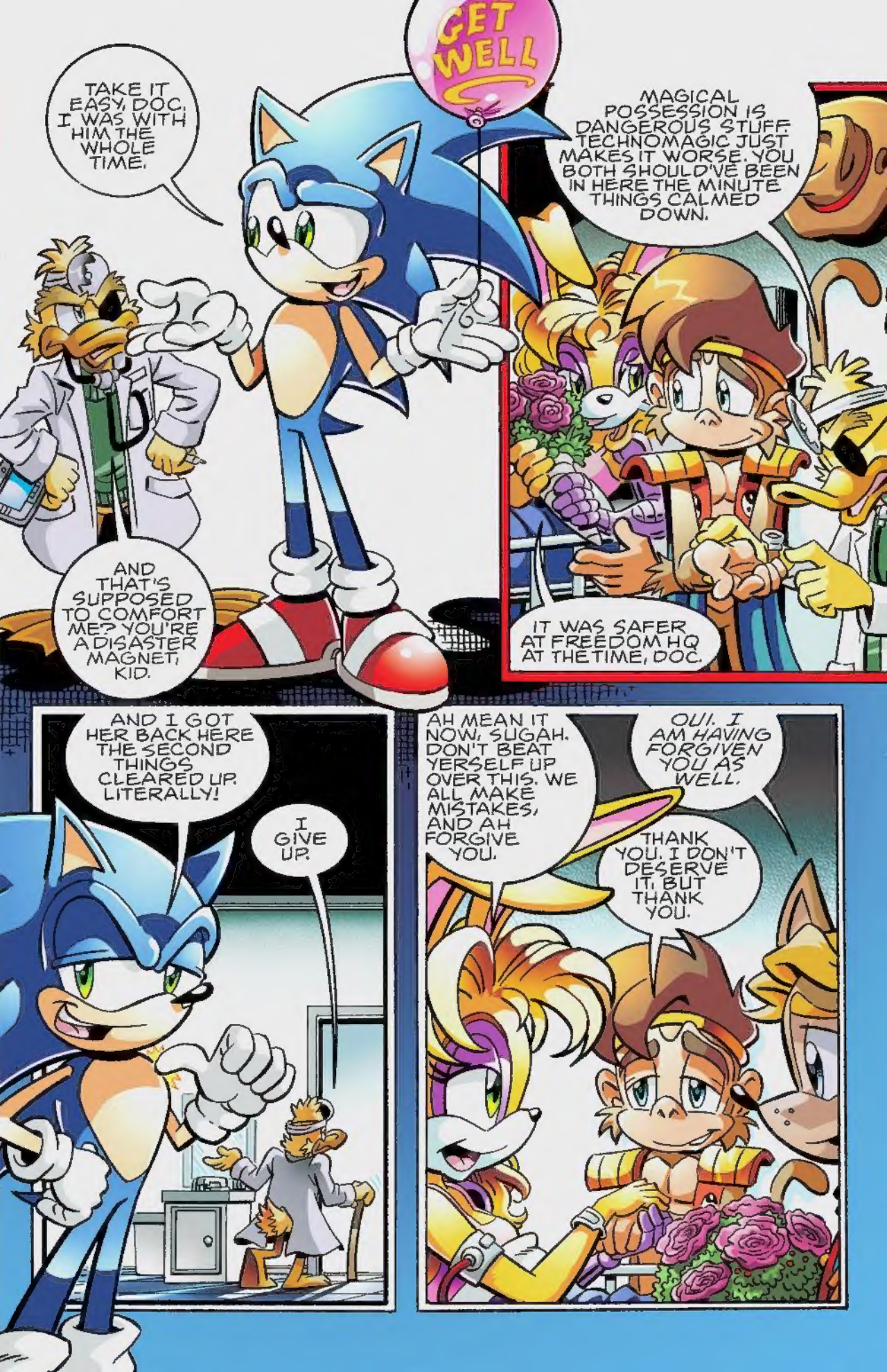
I AM WARLORD-DOCTOR JULIAN IVO EGGMAN ROBO-KINTOBOR MACH TWO! MY RULE IS LAW, AND THE LAW IS MY WILL!
AND I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!!!
I WILL DESTROY THE BLUE ONE, YOU KNOW! HE'S THE OBSTACLE THAT ALWAYS GETS IN MY WAY!
HMPH. INFORM THE QUEEN.
Y-YES, SIR.


NEW MOBOTROPOLIS. TOMMY TURTLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
HEY, BUNNIE! HOW'RE YOU FEELING?*
HOWDY, SUGAR-HOG!
*REMEMBER THE CLOSE CALL IN #203...?

AH'M DOIN' JUST FINE. AH JUST NEEDED A BIT OF REST, S'ALL.
AND AN EMERGENCY INFLUX OF ELECTROLYTES AND CONSTANT SUPERVISION THROUGH THE NIGHT...
...BUT IF YOU WANT TO CALL THAT "REST"...


YOU NEVER SHOULD'VE BEEN IN THAT KIND OF DANGER. I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU, AND FOR THAT, I'M SORRY.
DARLIN', AH'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER. AH'VE BEEN IN PLENTY OF DANGER BEFORE, AND AH DON'T PLAN TO STOP. AH APPRECIATE THE FLOWERS, THOUGH.

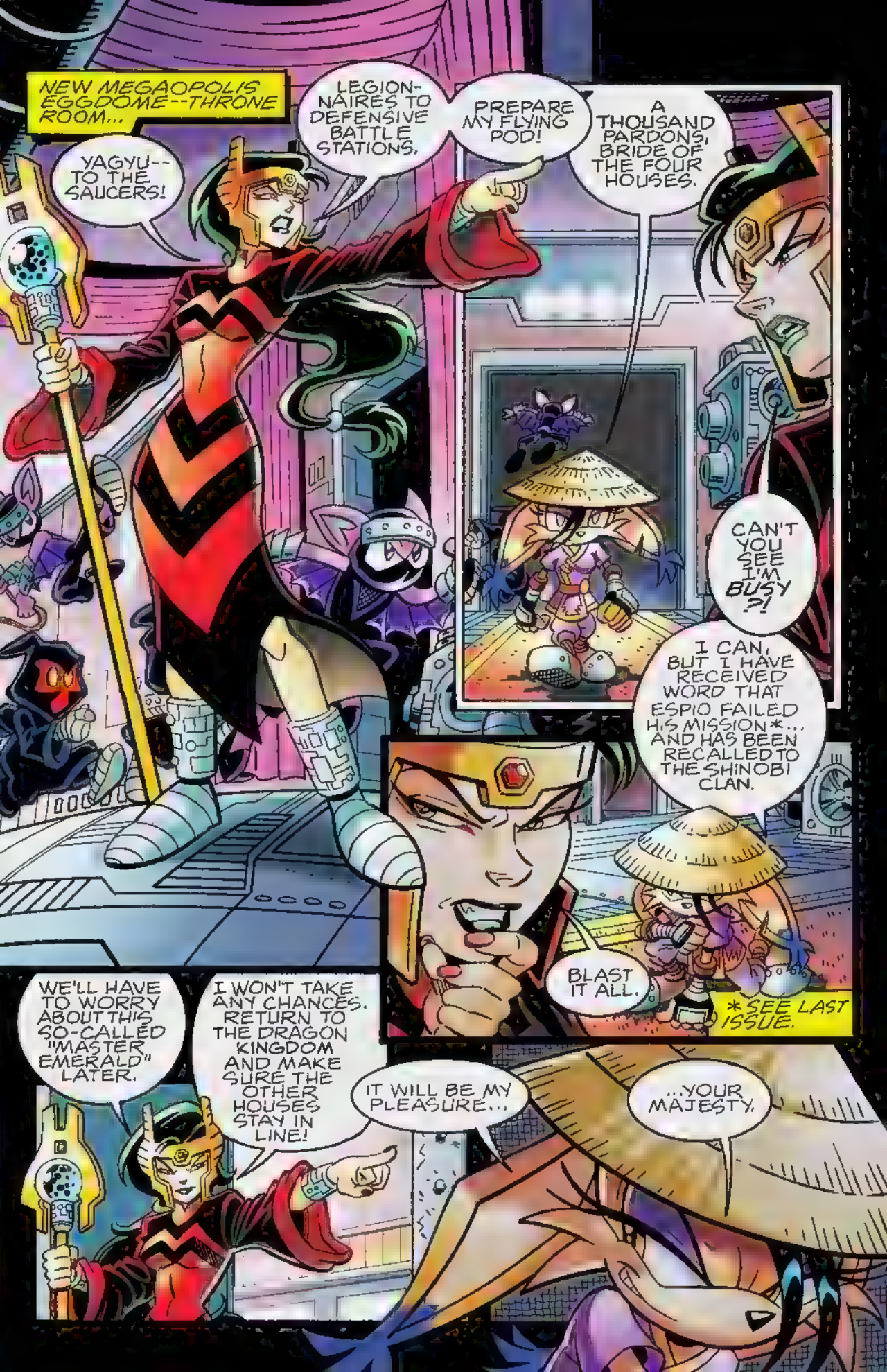
THEY'RE QUITE NICE. YOU DIDN'T LEAVE YOUR OWN BED TO GET THEM AND DO EXACTLY WHAT I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO, HMM?
WELL...


GET WELL
TAKE IT EASY, DOC. I WAS WITH HIM THE WHOLE TIME.
AND THAT'S SUPPOSED TO COMFORT ME? YOU'RE A DISASTER MAGNET, KID.
MAGICAL POSSESSION IS DANGEROUS STUFF. TECHNOMAGIC JUST MAKES IT WORSE. YOU BOTH SHOULD'VE BEEN IN HERE THE MINUTE THINGS CALMED DOWN.
IT WAS SAFER AT FREEDOM HQ AT THE TIME, DOC.
AND I GOT HER BACK HERE THE SECOND THINGS CLEARED UP. LITERALLY!
I GIVE UP.
AH MEAN IT NOW, SUGAH. DON'T BEAT YERSELF UP OVER THIS. WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES, AND AH FORGIVE YOU.
OUI. I AM HAVING FORGIVEN YOU AS WELL.
THANK YOU. I DON'T DESERVE IT, BUT THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY TO DISTURB EVERYONE...
NO SWEAT, NICOLE. WHAT'S UP?
I'VE BEEN SCANNING FOR THREATS AS FAR AS THE GREAT FOREST--
--AND I'VE DETECTED SOMETHING LARGE INBOUND.
I'LL CHECK IT OUT. 'TWAN, YOU STAY HERE WITH YOUR WIFE.
IF'N IT'S TROUBLE, GIVE 'EM ONE FOR ME.
AND THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR YOU, MISTER.
IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE.
OR I COULD GO BACK TO MY ROOM AND REST LIKE THE DOCTOR TOLD ME TO.
YOU'LL BE WITH ME IN SPIRIT.
EXIT

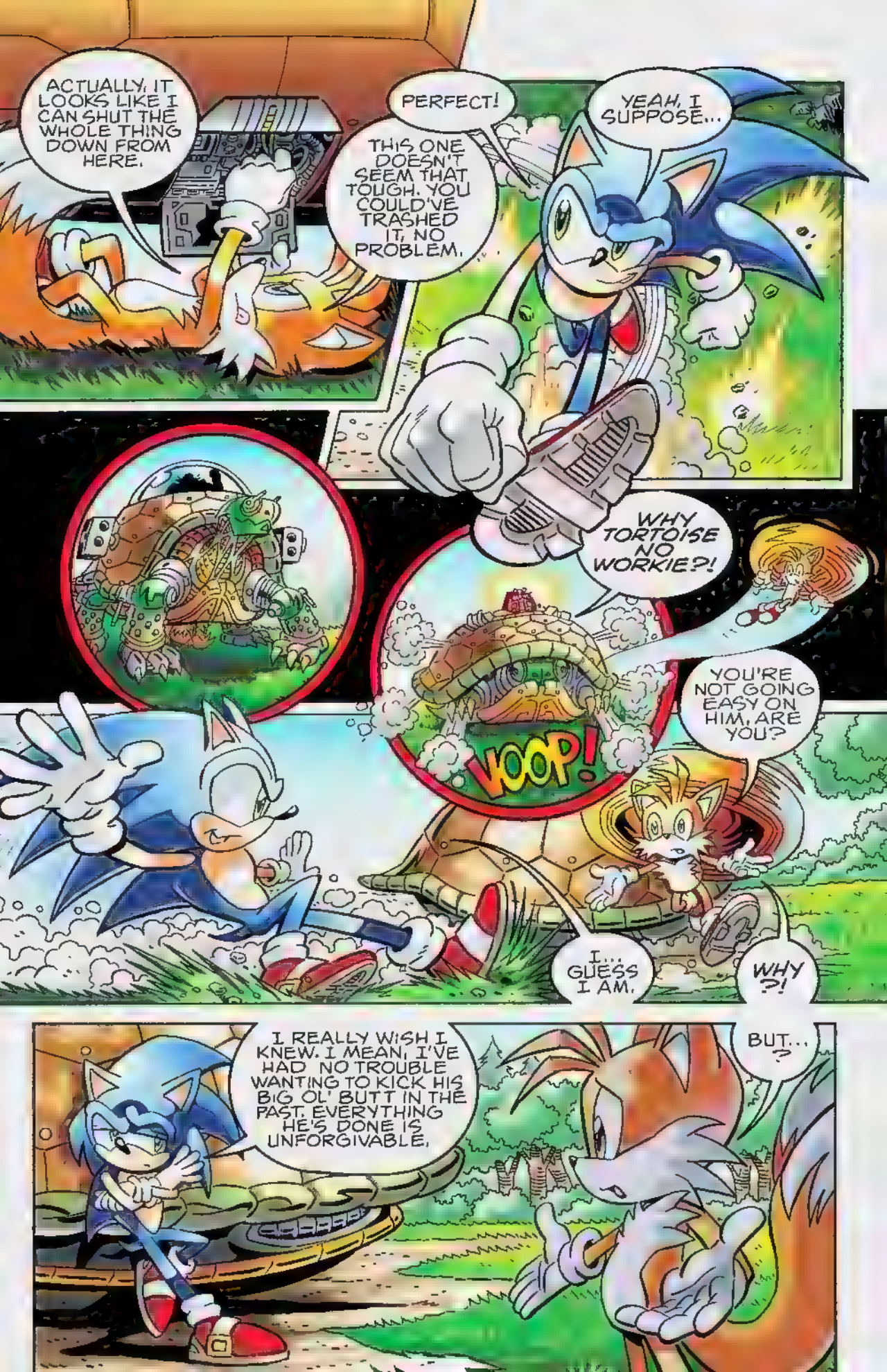
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THROWING AT ME NOW, IRON CREEPS, BUT YOU'VE EARNED AN EXTRA HELPING OF PAYBACK FOR WHAT YOU DID TO BUNNIE.
BLAST IT! KNOTHOLE WASN'T UNDER THAT TREE, EITHER!
!!!
OKAY... I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS.
QUESTION IS...IS HE BACK? OR IS HE STILL...
AH! A MOBIAN! THEY CAN TELL ME WHERE TO FIND...
...WAIT...I RECOGNIZE THAT ONE... IT'S...IT'S...
SONIC!!!

YO, DOC!
ARE YOU BACK?
Y'KNOW --LIKE BACK-BACK?
KA-
BOOO
OOM
HERE IT COMES, RODENT! RIGHT FROM THE SHOW!
"FROM THE SHOW"?
FROM THE SHOW! I'M GOING TO BE ON TV! I'M GOING TO BE...
...A TV STAR!
OKAY, WE CAN RULE OUT HIM BEING LUCID.

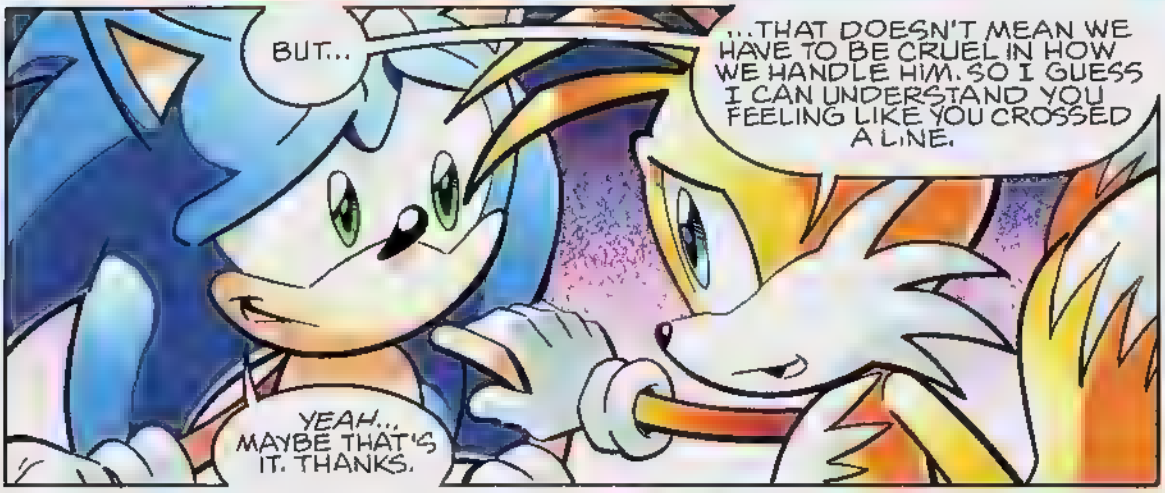

NEW MEGAOPOLIS EGGDOME--THRONE ROOM...
YAGYU--TO THE SAUCERS!
LEGION-NAIRES TO DEFENSIVE BATTLE STATIONS.
PREPARE MY FLYING POD!
A THOUSAND PARDONS, BRIDE OF THE FOUR HOUSES.
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?!
I CAN, BUT I HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT ESPIO FAILED HIS MISSION*... AND HAS BEEN RECALLED TO THE SHINOBI CLAN.
BLAST IT ALL.
*SEE LAST ISSUE.
WE'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS SO-CALLED "MASTER EMERALD" LATER.
I WON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES. RETURN TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM AND MAKE SURE THE OTHER HOUSES STAY IN LINE!
IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE...
...YOUR MAJESTY.

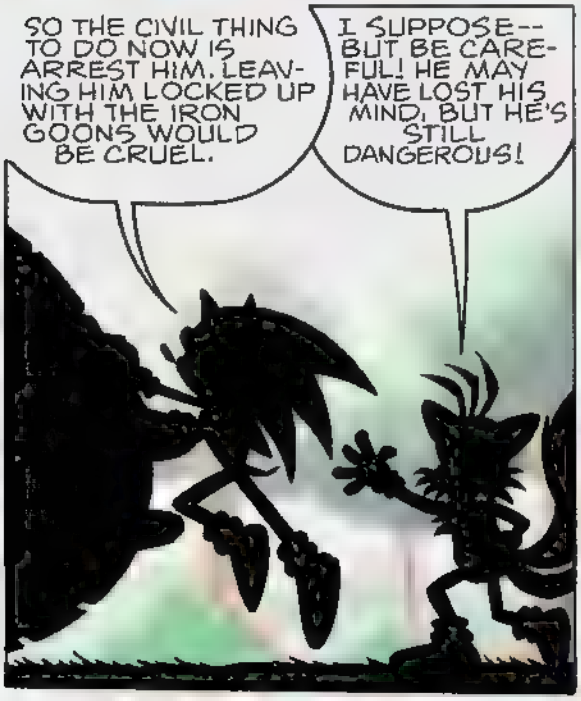
YOUR FORCES AND POD ARE PREPARED, DARLING!
GOOD. I WILL NOT HAVE MY FLAWLESS CONQUEST MARRED BY YOUR STUPID UNCLE.
O-OF COURSE NOT.
YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF DEFENSES WHILE WE'RE GONE, GRAND-MASTER.
YOU CAN COUNT ON THE LEGION.
I'M RETURNING TO MY LAB, LIEN-DA, I LEAVE THINGS IN YOUR HANDS.
STICK ME WITH BABYSITTING? PEH. I'LL BE IN MY BUNK.

OUTSIDE THE GREAT FOREST.
OH, NO! HE'S BACK?!
SONIC!
HEY, TAILS! COME TO CHECK UP ON ME?
YEAH, AND THE SOURCE OF NICOLE'S SIGNAL...
WHAT AM I SAYING?
SONIC!
IT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
EH ...IT IS, AND IT ISN'T.
O-OKAY...
I'VE BEEN RUNNING IN THE SAME CIRCLE FOR FIVE MINUTES NOW. BE A PAL AND DISABLE THE GUNS? I DON'T THINK HE EVEN SEES YOU.
HOLD STILL AND LET ME SHOOT YOU!


ACTUALLY, IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN SHUT THE WHOLE THING DOWN FROM HERE.
PERFECT! THIS ONE DOESN'T SEEM THAT TOUGH. YOU COULD'VE TRASHED IT, NO PROBLEM.
YEAH, I SUPPOSE...
WHY TORTOISE NO WORKIE?!
VOOP!
YOU'RE NOT GOING EASY ON HIM, ARE YOU?
I... GUESS I AM.
WHY?!
I REALLY WISH I KNEW. I MEAN, I'VE HAD NO TROUBLE WANTING TO KICK HIS BIG OL' BUTT IN THE PAST. EVERYTHING HE'S DONE IS UNFORGIVABLE.
BUT...?

BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW. I DIDN'T JUST BEAT HIM LAST TIME, I BROKE HIM.* AND AS STUPID AS IT SOUNDS, THAT MAKES ME FEEL BAD.
...PLEASE TELL ME I'M MAKING SOME SENSE?
NONE THAT I CAN FOLLOW. I DON'T THINK HE DESERVES ANY SYMPATHY AT ALL.
*YOU DIDN'T MISS THE EPIC STH #200, DID YOU?!
...HELLO? IS ANYONE STILL THERE?


BUT...
...THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO BE CRUEL IN HOW WE HANDLE HIM. SO I GUESS I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU FEELING LIKE YOU CROSSED A LINE.
YEAH... MAYBE THAT'S IT. THANKS.


SO THE CIVIL THING TO DO NOW IS ARREST HIM. LEAVING HIM LOCKED UP WITH THE IRON GOONS WOULD BE CRUEL.
I SUPPOSE-- BUT BE CAREFUL! HE MAY HAVE LOST HIS MIND, BUT HE'S STILL DANGEROUS!

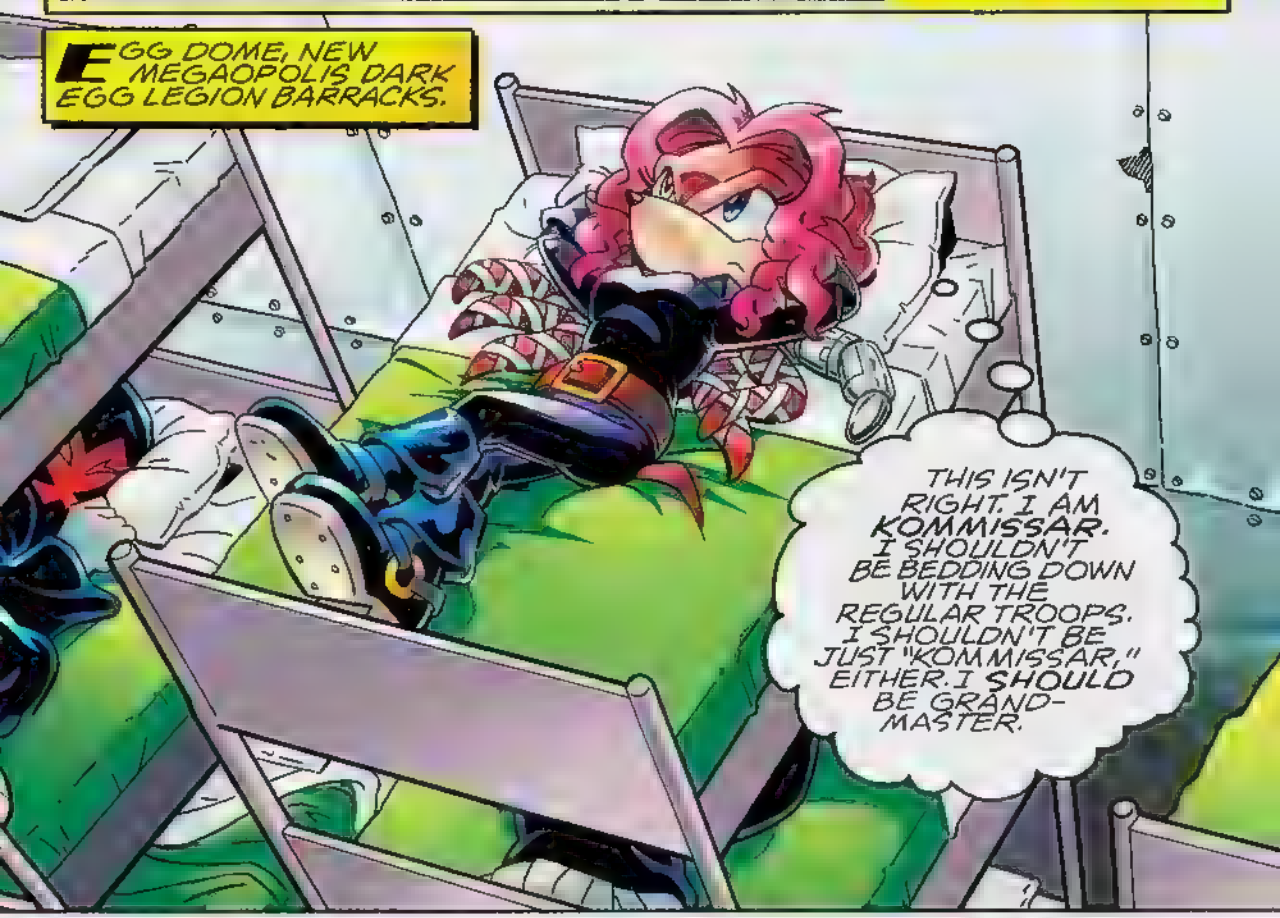
YEAH. DANGEROUS.

OKAY, DOC. WE'RE DONE FIGHTING FOR TODAY. WHY DON'T YOU COME HOME WITH ME, AND WE'LL FIGHT SOME MORE ANOTHER TIME, HUH?
SOK!
I DID IT! I GOT THE HEDGEHOG! I GOT HIM I GOT HIM I GOT HIM...! HE NEVER SAW IT COMING! HAHA HA!
HA ha HA hee hee hee YEE HEE HEE HAW HAW HAW
Hee hee hoo hoo ha ha heee..

GNPF! OKAY, TAILS? I THINK I'M GONNA NEED A HAND WITH HIM.
NRRF! AND HERE I THOUGHT HE'D SLIMMED DOWN A BIT!
...OR YOU COULD SIMPLY HAND HIM OVER TO US, AND SURRENDER WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST RUN AHEAD AND GET MIGHTY...?
GET ROBOTNIK BACK TO THE CITY.
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU HERE WITH THEM!
RELAX, LITTLE BRO!

YOU'VE GOT THE HARD JOB!
WHO
WILL WIN THE RIGHT TO ROBOTNIK? SONIC? OR THE OVERWHELMING DOMINION?
FIND OUT IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ISSUE 206 NEXT MONTH!

# Birthright Part One


EGG DOME, NEW MEGAOPOLIS DARK EGG LEGION BARRACKS.
THIS ISN'T RIGHT. I AM KOMMISSAR. I SHOULDN'T BE BEDDING DOWN WITH THE REGULAR TROOPS. I SHOULDN'T BE JUST "KOMMISSAR," EITHER. I SHOULD BE GRAND-MASTER.

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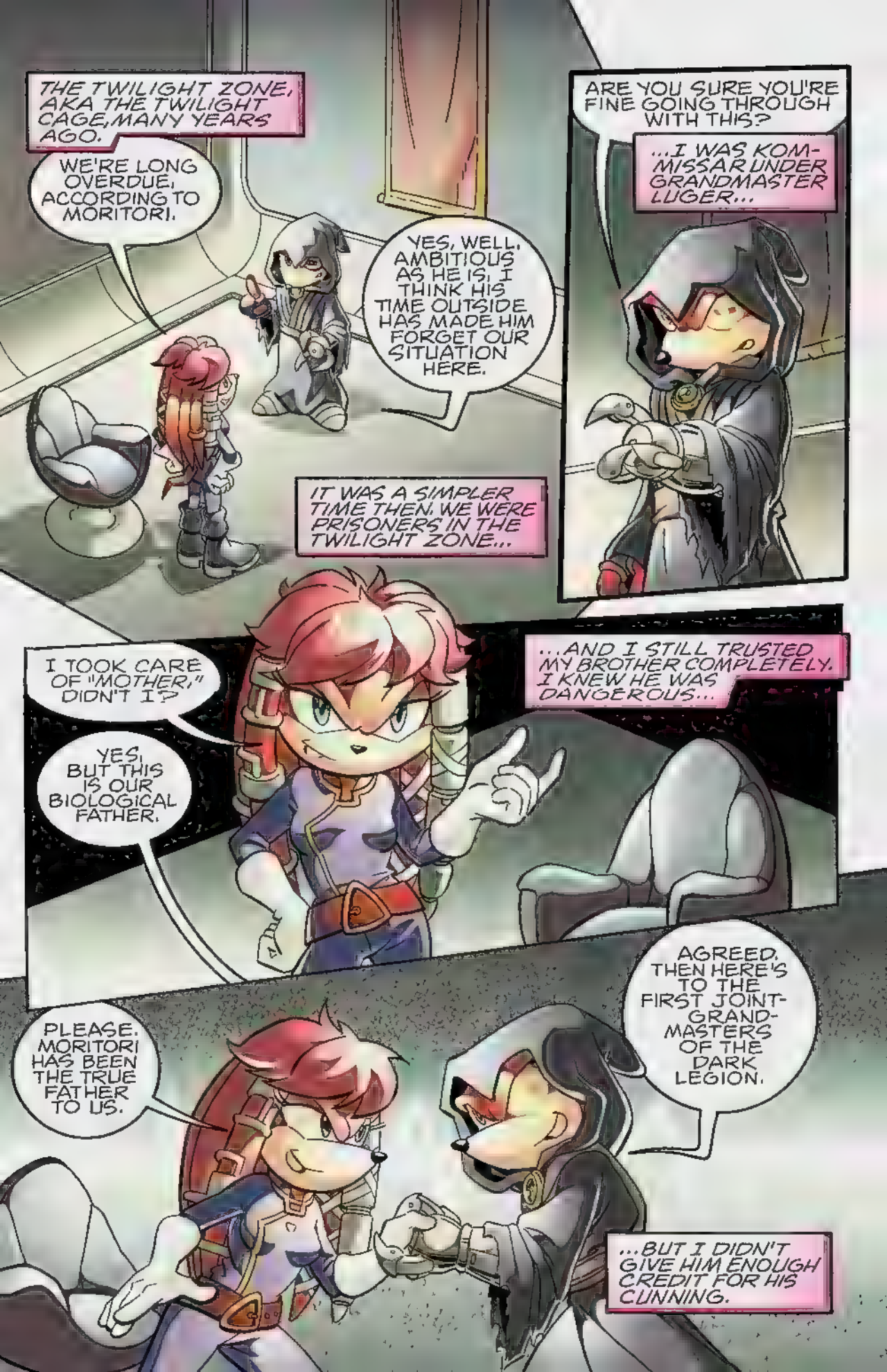
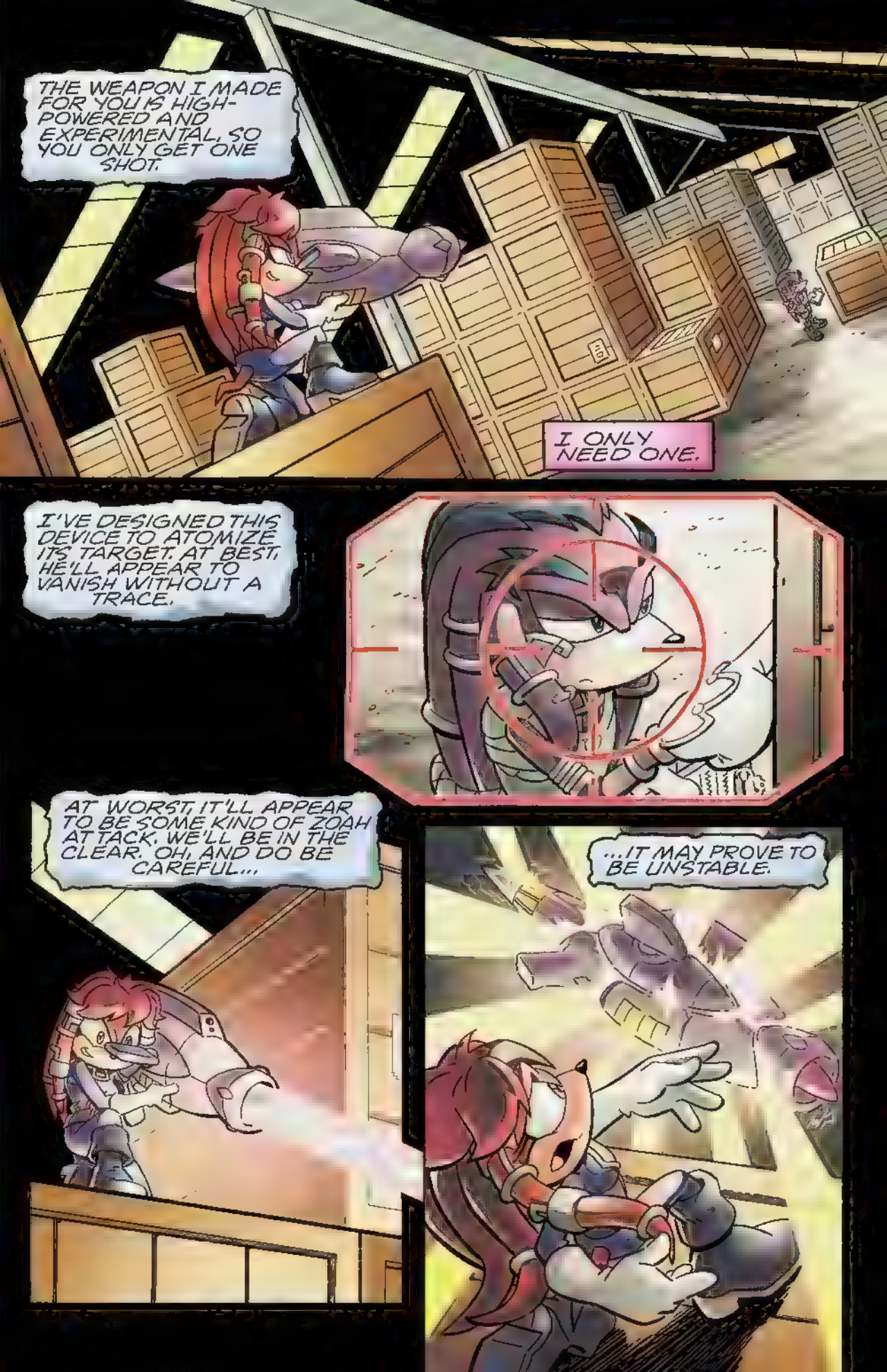
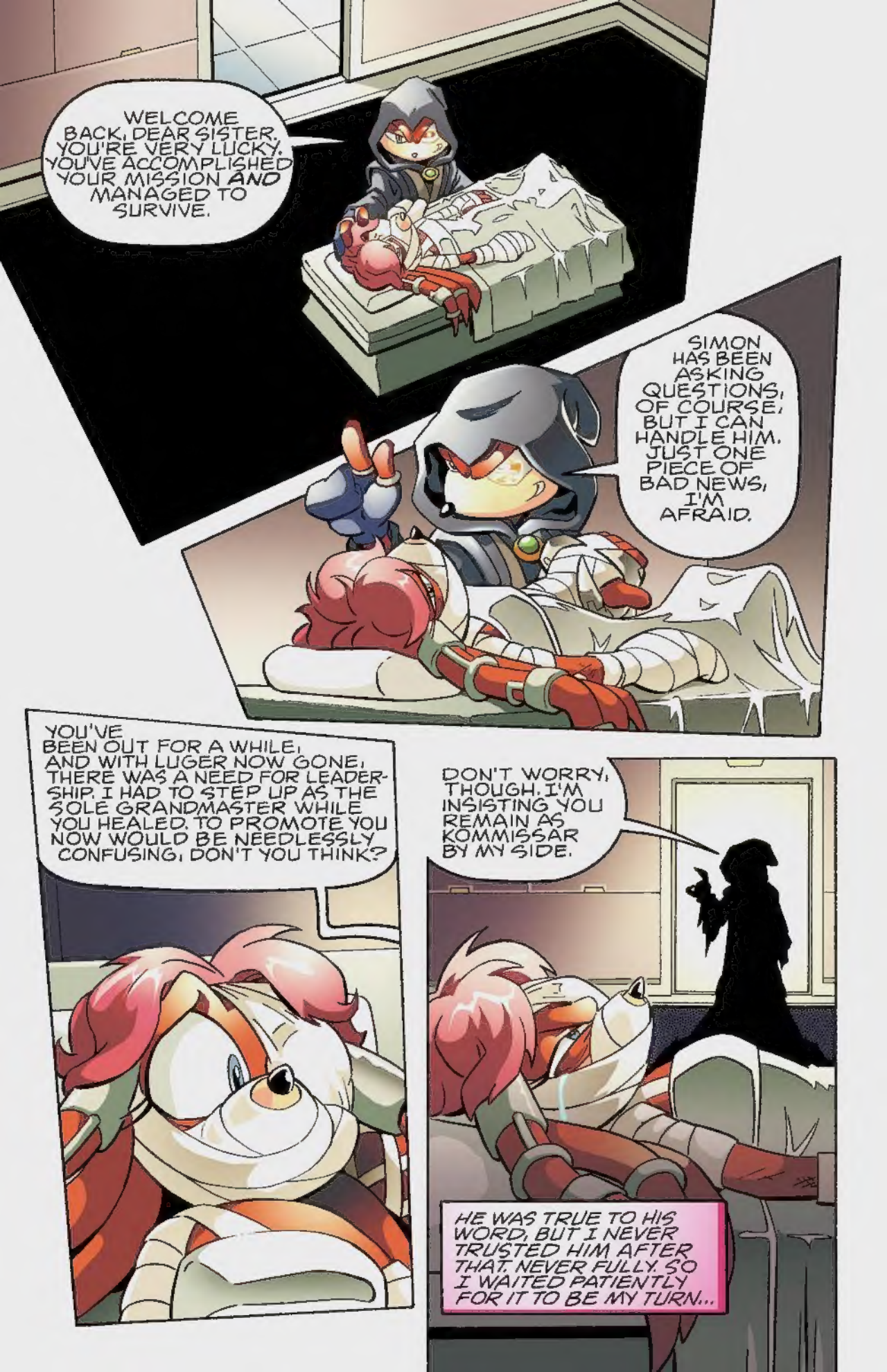

THE TWILIGHT ZONE, AKA THE TWILIGHT CAGE, MANY YEARS AGO.
WE'RE LONG OVERDUE, ACCORDING TO MORITORI.
YES, WELL, AMBITIOUS AS HE IS, I THINK HIS TIME OUTSIDE HAS MADE HIM FORGET OUR SITUATION HERE.
IT WAS A SIMPLER TIME THEN. WE WERE PRISONERS IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE GOING THROUGH WITH THIS?
...I WAS KOM-MISSAR UNDER GRANDMASTER LUGER...
I TOOK CARE OF "MOTHER," DIDN'T I?
YES, BUT THIS IS OUR BIOLOGICAL FATHER.
...AND I STILL TRUSTED MY BROTHER COMPLETELY. I KNEW HE WAS DANGEROUS...
PLEASE. MORITORI HAS BEEN THE TRUE FATHER TO US.
AGREED. THEN HERE'S TO THE FIRST JOINT-GRAND-MASTERS OF THE DARK LEGION.
...BUT I DIDN'T GIVE HIM ENOUGH CREDIT FOR HIS CUNNING.


THE WEAPON I MADE FOR YOU IS HIGH-POWERED AND EXPERIMENTAL, SO YOU ONLY GET ONE SHOT.
I ONLY NEED ONE.
I'VE DESIGNED THIS DEVICE TO ATOMIZE ITS TARGET. AT BEST, HE'LL APPEAR TO VANISH WITHOUT A TRACE.
AT WORST, IT'LL APPEAR TO BE SOME KIND OF ZOAH ATTACK. WE'LL BE IN THE CLEAR. OH, AND DO BE CAREFUL...
...IT MAY PROVE TO BE UNSTABLE.


WELCOME BACK, DEAR SISTER. YOU'RE VERY LUCKY. YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED YOUR MISSION AND MANAGED TO SURVIVE.
SIMON HAS BEEN ASKING QUESTIONS, OF COURSE, BUT I CAN HANDLE HIM. JUST ONE PIECE OF BAD NEWS, I'M AFRAID.
YOU'VE BEEN OUT FOR A WHILE, AND WITH LUGER NOW GONE, THERE WAS A NEED FOR LEADERSHIP. I HAD TO STEP UP AS THE SOLE GRANDMASTER WHILE YOU HEALED. TO PROMOTE YOU NOW WOULD BE NEEDLESSLY CONFUSING, DON'T YOU THINK?
DON'T WORRY, THOUGH. I'M INSISTING YOU REMAIN AS KOMMISSAR BY MY SIDE.
HE WAS TRUE TO HIS WORD, BUT I NEVER TRUSTED HIM AFTER THAT. NEVER FULLY. SO I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR IT TO BE MY TURN...

LUGER, KRAGOK, REMINGTON, DIMITRI. EACH AND EVERY TIME, I'VE COME WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROL THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MINE, AND EACH TIME, IT HAS SLIPPED AWAY.
LIEN-DA! THIS IS DIMITRI. MEET ME IN THE LAB IMMEDIATELY.
GRAND-MASTER OF THE DARK EGG LEGION. IT IS MY DESTINY. MY RIGHT. AND I WILL TAKE IT.
THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL!
Come back for the Startling Conclusion NEXT MONTH!

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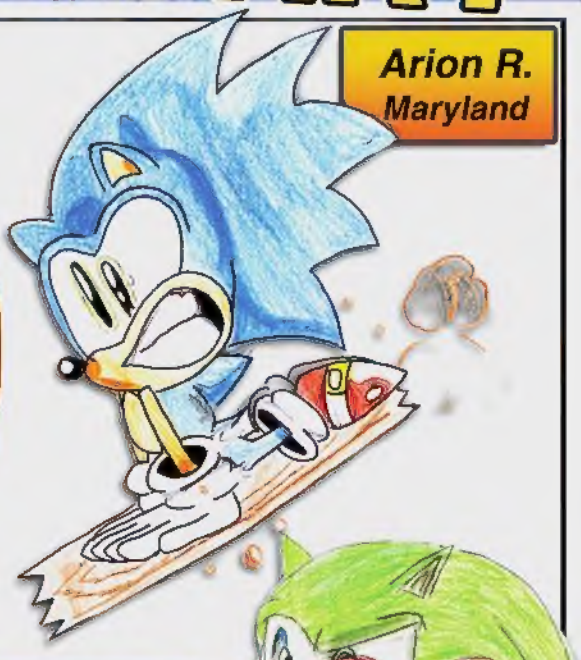

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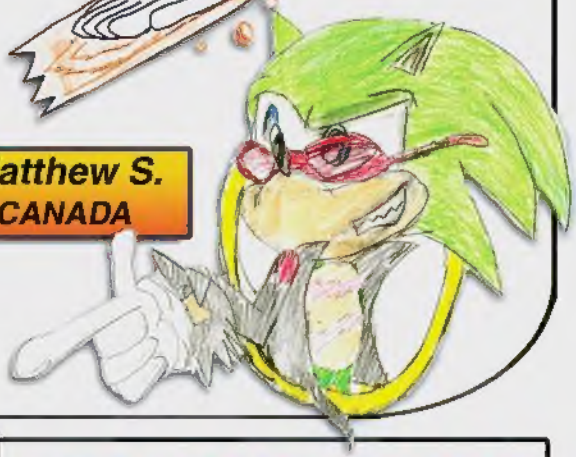

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## OFF PANEL ON THE RUN!

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! LOOK AT HOW THEY'RE PORTRAYING ME! LOOK AT HOW THEY'RE HAVING ME DRESS!
TRULY, THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN! IF THEY WANT ME TO DRESS AND ACT DIFFERENTLY, I'VE ALREADY GOT THE PERFECT ACT!
?
I'M SURROUNDED BY AMATEURS! NOW THIS IS A TRUE PLOT TWIST OF GENIUS!
IT'S HIGH TIME EL GRAN GORDO RETURNED!
AUGH! CAN WE EVEN DO THAT JOKE HERE?!

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**Dear Sonic Grams,**
In STH#195 when Silver said that one of the Freedom Fighters turns on the team, did he mean Espio? Because in STH#201 it looked like he was turning on the team.

***Nathan S.***
***North Carolina***

*Good guess, Nathan! But Silver said "Freedom Fighter," and Espio is with the Chaotix. The mystery continues!*

**Dear Sonic Grams,**
The name is Damian L. and I am a HUGE Sonic fan. I have a lot of his comic books, video games, and his T.V. shows. I would like to say Sonic is way past cool, and I would like to thank you for continuing the Sonic the Hedgehog comic books.

***From your biggest fan,***
***Damian L.***
***Texas***

*We're glad you're such a Sonic-nut and enjoying series! Be sure to keep writing in and letting us know what you think.*

**Dear Sonic Grams,**
I saw Steven Butler was doing issues #202-205. Does that mean Tracy Yardley was fired from Sonic the Hedgehog?

*Not to worry! Tracy Yardley is still with us and hard at work with Sonic Universe! You'll also be seeing his art return to the regular Sonic book later this year.*

Also, could Enerjak come back, please?

***Ben W.***
***Ohio***

*No immediate plans for his return, but it's hard to keep a good bad-guy down.*

**Hey Sonic Grams!**
It's me! Arion R.! I have a few questions for ya!

1) Do you think you could reprint issues STH#50, 80-83, 100 and #125 and put 'em up on the Sonic Checklist?

*We offer all that we can on the Sonic Checklist, so check each issue to see if it's been updated. If you can't wait, check with your local comic shop – they might have them.*

2) Do ya think you could put Sonic the Werehog in a couple of issues?

*He did show up in our quick tie-in to Sonic Unleashed in STH#193!*

3) Will Fiona join the good side again?

*Maybe not; she seems to be having too much fun being bad! But you never know with that tricky vixen...*

4) Will Sonic and Sally be together again?

*It's looking like Sally might be falling for someone else. Write in and give us your thoughts!*

5) Finally, are Sonic comics world-wide, or just in America?

***Well, I'm out of room so....see ya!***
***Arion R.***
***Maryland***

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***Many thanks to all who sent in letters and artwork, catch you back next issue!***

## NEXT ISSUE: 206

**Sonic vs the Iron Dominion? Check. Cackling, Crazy Eggman? Check. See you next issue? Check.**

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/16/09

## NEXT SONIC UNIVERSE: 9

**DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK!**
Knux and the Chaotix discover more than they bargained for in "ECHOES OF THE PAST" pt!

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